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Kirby's Return to Dream Land™

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Launch Date: 10.24.11
ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Mild Cartoon Violence
Game Type: Action
Players: 1-4

Kirby Returns to Dream Land
...and the Living Room

Kirby™ and his friends are back in an adventure designed to satisfy longtime Kirby fans and beginners alike. When an alien spaceship crashes in the otherwise peaceful realm of Planet Popstar, its pieces are scattered throughout the land. Players must guide Kirby as he retrieves the ship's parts and helps an alien return to its home planet. This time, however, he's not alone. At any time, up to three more players can join in the fun and play as Meta Knight, King Dedede, Waddle Dee or a different color Kirby.

Features

Kirby's powerful Copy Ability returns, allowing him to inhale, spit and transform as he encounters enemies.

Players can deploy classic and new abilities, including:
Sword: Kirby dons a green cap and wields a sword.
Beam: Kirby wears a jester hat and can shoot energy from a magic wand.
Whip: Kirby wears a cowboy hat and can lasso enemies.
Leaf: Kirby is surrounded by a whirlwind of leaves.

The game also introduces new Super Abilities, which are activated when Kirby inhales special enemy characters. For example, the "Ultra Sword" Super Ability allows Kirby to swing a giant sword and wipe out an entire screen's worth of foes.

Up to four players can enjoy the action together. (Additional controllers required and sold separately.) While playing cooperatively to progress through the game, players can join and leave the game at any time.

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Pokémon™ RUMBLE BLAST

Battle More Than 600 Toy Pokémon in this 3D action-packed adventure!

As the first Pokémon™ game created exclusively for the Nintendo 3DS™ system, Pokémon Rumble Blast gives fans the chance to experience unique, fun and fast-paced Pokémon battles in 3D without the need for special glasses. As they explore imaginative levels filled with Toy Pokémon, players can battle and collect more than 600 Toy Pokémon in all – including Pokémon from the Pokémon Black Version and Pokémon White Version games. For added social fun, players can use a local wireless connection to team up, battle and collect Toy Pokémon together, or use the Nintendo 3DS system's built-in StreetPass™ feature to challenge other players' Toy Pokémon collections.

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Players: 1-2

Use Parental Controls to restrict 3D mode for children 6 and under.

Features

Engage in intense, all-out action as a Toy Pokémon! Switching between Toy Pokémon is fast and fun. Simple, intuitive controls make Pokémon Rumble Blast easy for new and experienced players alike to pick up and enjoy.

Pokémon Rumble Blast includes more than 600 Toy Pokémon to collect. Each Toy Pokémon has its own unique stats and power levels, and players can decide which one is best suited for each battle.

The giant Boss Pokémon – which are much stronger than typical opponents – add a unique and intense challenge as players battle their way through each stage. In Battle Royale, players strive to be the last Toy Pokémon standing in a fast-paced free-for-all where Toy Pokémon attack each other.

Two new battle modes add excitement for newcomers and veteran Pokémon fans alike. In Team Battle, players are joined by two of their own Toy Pokémon as they battle numerous mini bosses in a quest to defeat a Boss Pokémon. In Charge Battle, two large battalions of Pokémon collide in an explosive event that challenges the strength of the player's team.

Two players can team up and adventure together over a local wireless connection. In this mode, friends can play together in normal game areas that both of them have previously completed. This mode also increases their chances of befriending defeated Toy Pokémon.

The StreetPass feature lets players challenge Toy Pokémon that other nearby players have collected, and view customized Mii™ characters within the game.

Pokémon Rumble Blast takes place in an imaginative world called Toyland, which contains towns, fields and areas that are teeming with Toy Pokémon.

TOP TEN TITLES

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1. The Legend of Zelda™: Ocarina of Time™ 3D
2. Resident Evil®: The Mercenaries 3D
3. Super Street Fighter® IV 3D Edition
4. Shin Megami Tensei: Devil Survivor Overclocked
5. Pac-Man & Galaga Dimensions
6. Dead or Alive®: Dimensions
7. Asphalt™ 3D
8. LEGO® Star Wars® III: The Clone Wars™
9. nintendogs™ + cats: Golden Retriever
10. Rabbids® Travel in Time 3D

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1. **Just Dance® Summer Party Limited Ed.**
2. Just Dance® 2
3. Mario™ Super Sluggers
4. Zumba® Fitness Join the Party™
5. Phineas & Ferb: Across the 2nd Dimension
6. New Super Mario Bros.™ Wii
7. The Legend of Zelda™: Twilight Princess
8. Mario Kart™ Wii
9. The Smurfs: Dance Party
10. Cars 2

NINTENDO DS

1. **New Super Mario Bros.™**
2. Phineas & Ferb: Across the 2nd Dimension
3. Pokémon™ White Version
4. Cars 2
5. The Smurfs
6. Pokémon™ Black Version
7. Mario Kart™ DS
8. Plants vs Zombies™
9. Mario vs. Donkey Kong™: Mini-Land Mayhem!
10. LEGO® Pirates of the Caribbean: The Video Game

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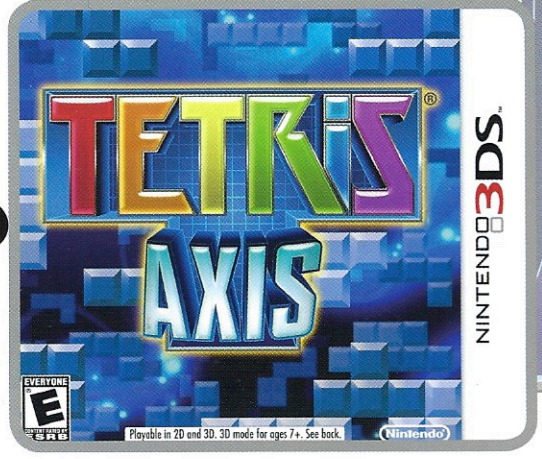
TETRIS® AXIS

Tetris® Game Reaches New Heights on Nintendo 3DS™

Loved globally by people of all ages and all cultures, the Tetris game continues to be one of the most widely recognized video games of all time. Now, Tetris fans can experience the game like never before on the Nintendo 3DS. Featuring over 20 fun-filled game modes, Tetris: Axis for Nintendo 3DS delivers a rich mix of both traditional and never before seen ways to play Tetris. Jump into the game with the familiar Marathon mode, or test your skills in the all-new fast-paced Fever mode. Witness remarkable graphics and special effects using the stereoscopic 3D display on the Nintendo 3DS. Clearing lines has never been so fun!

Launch Date: NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone
Game Type: Puzzle
Players: 1-8



Features

Over 20 Tetris game modes!

Featured Game Modes: Marathon, Computer Battle, Fever, and Survival

Party Game Modes: Stage Racer Plus, Shadow Wide, Jigsaw, Tower Climber, Capture, Fit, Bombliss™, Sprint, and Master Mode

Augmented Reality Game Modes: AR Marathon and AR Climber

Local Multiplayer Game Modes (2P–8P): VS Battle, VS Stage Racer, VS Shadow Wide, VS Capture, and Co-op Tower Climber

Download Play Game Modes (2P–8P): Marathon with Everyone, Fever with Everyone, and VS Battle

Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection Game Modes (2P-8P): 4 variants of World Battle

Discover new exciting Items for Fever using SpotPass™

RELEASE DATES

NINTENDO 3DS

Star Fox 64™ 3D	NOW AVAILABLE
Tetris® Axis	NOW AVAILABLE
Pokémon™ Rumble Blast	10.24.11
Super Mario 3D Land™	11.13.11*
Mario Kart™ 7	12.04.11*
Kid Icarus™: Uprising	Q1 2012

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Kirby's Return to Dream Land™	10.24.11
The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword	11.20.11*
Fortune Street™	12.05.11
Mario Party™ 9	TBA
Rhythm Heaven™ [NAME NOT FINAL]	2012

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Dragon Quest Monsters: Joker™ 2	NOW AVAILABLE
Kirby™ Mass Attack	NOW AVAILABLE
Professor Layton and the Last Specter™	10.17.11
Fossil Fighters™: Champions	11.14.11

*STREET DATE

For a complete list of Wii, Nintendo DSi & Nintendo DS games, go to nintendo.com

Professor Layton and the Last Specter

NINTENDO DS.

Launch Date: 10.17.11
ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+
with Alcohol Reference, Mild Suggestive Themes, Mild Violence, Simulated Gambling
Game Type: Puzzle Adventure
Players: 1

Professor Layton is Back with a Puzzling Prequel!

This fourth installment of the Professor Layton puzzle adventure series begins a new trilogy that is a prequel to the original games. Three years before the events in the Professor Layton and the Curious Village™ game, Professor Layton receives a letter from his old schoolmate Clark Triton. It states that "a mysterious giant shrouded in fog has been laying waste to our houses." The professor heads to the town of Misthallery to investigate, and is joined by Emmy, his new assistant. What is the meaning of all the destruction, and is it related to the village's folklore legend of a "specter"? The unfolding story details how Professor Layton and his apprentice, Luke, met.

Features

Players move the mysterious story forward by solving a multitude of brain teasers, riddles and conundrums. This game contains more puzzles than any in the series so far.

For a time, free downloadable* puzzles will be available weekly after the game's launch.

There is also a bonus role-playing game called Professor Layton's London Life™ that contains 100 hours of additional content.

In Professor Layton's London Life, the player's character lives in "Little London" with Professor Layton and a number of characters from the series. Players can collect and customize their character with special clothing and collect items and furniture. Some of these help the player's character to enter certain areas of the city or perform tasks that help out the townspeople.

Nintendo Wi-Fi connection

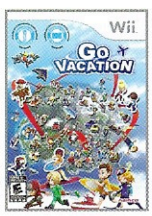
*Wireless broadband Internet access required for online features.
For more information, go to support.nintendo.com.

FEATURED THIRD-PARTY TITLES

ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Cartoon Violence

Skylanders Spyro's Adventure™ – Activision – October 16

Bring your toys to life in the new innovative adventure game, Skylanders Spyro's Adventure, where players collect and use real-world interaction figures that are teleported directly into the game by placing them on a magical "portal of Power." Over 30 unique collectible interaction figures bring out the kid in everyone. It's all about choice, and each interaction figure has their own unique and expressive personality, powers and abilities which provide distinct advantages and skill sets for various levels, obstacles and enemies. Toys with brains, each interaction figure can also remember shared experiences and leveled-up abilities. Exclusive to Nintendo 3DS, players can bring two characters into the game at any time and instantly swap between them creating over 600 unique tag team match-ups with their favorite interaction figures. The Nintendo 3DS Starter Pack includes Skylanders Spyro's Adventure game, Nintendo 3DS Portal of Power, three Skylander Character Interaction Figures (Spyro, Gill Grunt and Trigger Happy), poster, three trading cards, sticker sheet, three Web codes, AAA batteries and a USB cable. Also available on Wii.



ESRB Rating: E 10+ with Cartoon Violence

Go Vacation™ – NAMCO BANDAI Games Inc. – October 11

The Ultimate Family Vacation Destination!

Take a trip to Kawawii Island, a virtual resort for the entire family with dozens of co-operative and competitive activities and events to meet the needs of each and every family member. There's something for everyone from extreme activities like sky diving, surfing and white water rafting to sports like beach volleyball, skiing and tennis. Want to explore the island? There's horseback riding, scuba diving, snowmobiles and many different vehicles for travel around the expansive locales. Take some time to relax and play some miniature golf, have a snowball fight, shoot water guns or play some carnival games. Go Vacation encourages parents and kids to participate together in group activities featuring simple gameplay, multiple challenges, hours of play and fun for the whole family! There's never a dull moment when you Go Vacation!

ESRB Rating: E 10+ with Lyrics

Just Dance® 3 – Ubisoft Entertainment – October 7

Just Dance 3 kick-starts the party with 40+ tracks from multiple genres, popular artist, and top Billboard tracks.
Using only the Wii Remote™ controller, Just Dance 3 is the perfect dance game for any age or dance ability, so it's easy for anyone to join the movement!

Key Features:

• Top Of The Charts: Over 40 all-new tracks, ranging from Billboard/top-charted hits to classic dance party tracks! There's something for all tastes, everyone will find their groove.
Want more songs? Download from an expanding catalogue of new tracks from the in-game store.

• Dance Crew Mode: With now up to 4 concurrent dance routines, it's your time to shine! Each player can get his own moment of fame with unique choreographies and move for each member of the band.

• Just Sweat It Out: The popular Just Sweat mode gets an upgrade with more workout plans and playlists. Stay fit, have fun, and Just Dance.

• Too Shy to Dance… But Love to Sing?! All tracks provide song lyrics on-screen, so even if you don't score points with your voice, you're sure to score some with the crowd!